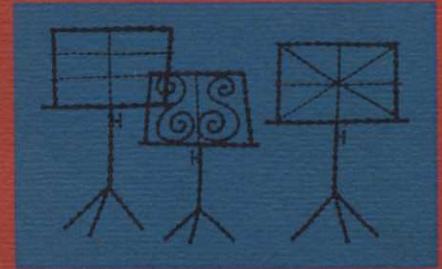
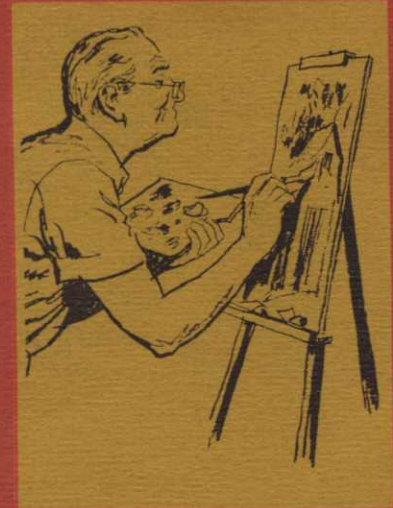




INDIANA -MUNSTER



MUNSTER, INDIANA



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SHOWPLACE OF THE CALUMET AREA
PRESENTS
IT'S HISTORY AND FACILITIES



THIS IS MUNSTER...

FACTS, FIGURES, & STATISTICS.

Form of Government—Town Trustees (4). Incorporated 1907.

Population—1960 U.S. Census, 10,313; 1964 Special Census, 12,500; 1970 U.S. Census, 15,000.

Area—7.5 square miles.

Climate—mean annual temperature, 49.2 degrees F.; average rainfall, 33 inches.

Parks—2, with 37 acres; 4 playgrounds.

Swimming Pools—1, not-for-profit corporation, open to residents.

Public Libraries—1, Community Library, a part of the Lake County Public Library system with 137,000 volumes in total system; 4 public school libraries.

Churches—11, representing leading denominations.

Railroads—Monon, Grand Trunk, Pennsylvania.

Industries—4, Simmons Co., Munster Steel, National Brick, Pepsi-Cola.

Banks—3, branch of Calumet National Bank, branch of Gary National Bank, and branch of Mercantile National Bank.

Savings and Loan—2, First Federal and American.

Post Office—1.

Bus Lines—Shore Lines.

Highways—Business U.S. 6.

Trade Area—Retail area has radius of 150 miles and population over 650,000.

Education—6 public schools (4 elementary, 1 junior high and 1 senior high) and 1 parochial school. Number of regular teachers in public schools—164; 6 principals; 18 special teachers; 1 nurse; 10 clerks; and 1 superintendent. In the parochial school—grades 1-8; 18 teachers; 18 classrooms; 2 music teachers; 1 physical education teacher; 1 principal; and 675 students enrolled.

Town Statistics—Total street mileage, 80 miles. Water storage capacity, 4½ million gallons; daily average pumpage, 1,300,000 gallons. Fire department has 29 men, with 1 station and 4 pieces of motor equipment (3 pumpers and 1 ambulance). Police department has 16 regular officers, 4 radio operators including 1 clerk matron, 5 school crossing guards, and 5 pieces of motor equipment.

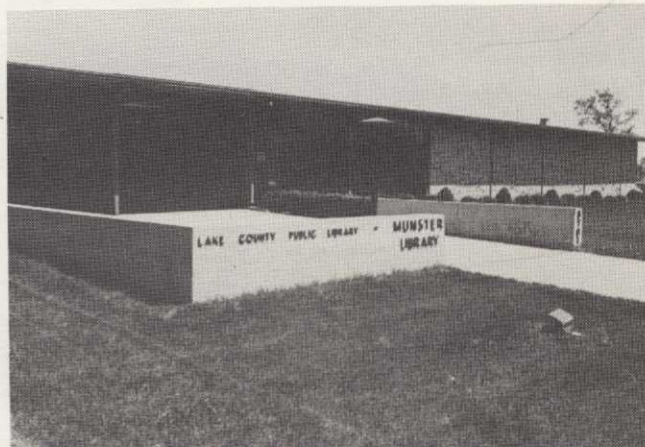


One of Several
Complete Banking
Facilities



United States
Post Office and Plaza

Public Library
A Part of the
Lake County Public
Library System
With Its Local
Facilities in
Munster





BUSINESS . . .

The Town's business is for the most part located along Ridge Road and Calumet Avenue, the Town's two main thoroughfares. These businesses consist mainly of about 120 small stores and service businesses.

A major business success for the growing Town was the location of the Calumet Shopping Center in Munster in 1964. This major shopping attraction is a \$2,000,000 grouping of several major companies and smaller shops.

Along with the major shopping facilities there are several independent large supermarkets.



INDUSTRY . . .

Four industries have located in the Town of Munster employing about 2,000 persons. The Simmons Company, having 1,600 employees, has established its home plant in Munster. The other three are the Munster Steel Company, a steel fabricating plant, the National Brick Company, and Pepsi Cola. There are 1,000 acres of land zoned for light industry in the southern part of Town where an industrial park might well be established.

Simmons Company

National Brick Pepsi-Cola





EDUCATION

PUBLIC & PAROCHIAL



MUNSTER SCHOOLS . . .

The Munster Public School System is interested in a good instructional program in the fundamentals; development of cultural interests in foreign language, music, and art; and a physical fitness program for all students. The school system is likewise concerned with the year-round utilization of school facilities not only for the academic program but also for use by community groups and individuals of all ages.

The school board has kept ahead of the school population growth through good planning and construction. Classrooms and other facilities have been added to the three elementary schools before the need became acute, and a financial plan for the construction of a fourth elementary school has been accomplished.

The present junior high school (grades 7-9) is located on a 40 acre site which accommodates a new senior high school (grades 10-12) in order that the two schools might share combined facilities such as a fieldhouse, auditorium, swimming pool, and fine arts building. Both schools have climate control to permit year-round use. The junior and senior high school buildings are connected with enclosed or covered walkways.

Special features of the Munster junior-senior high school system are language laboratories, graphic arts preparation rooms, counseling suites, greenhouse and science laboratories, music rooms, a research-resource center with 116 individual study carrels, and large-group lecture rooms with rear screen projection provisions.

Specially trained personnel servicing the school system are as follows: school psychologist, speech and hearing therapist, nurse, elementary co-ordinator, materials center director, graphic specialist, athletic director, two art teachers, one vocal music director and two music instructors, band director, writing consultant, two junior-senior high counselors, and three foreign language teachers.

The Munster Public School System is highly rated and accredited with a modern curriculum suited to the needs of the community.

Opportunities for advanced education locally have been enhanced by the decision to expand the facilities of both Indiana University and Purdue University Extensions to four year college centers. Both of these university extension centers are located nearby.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

The St. Thomas More Parochial School aims to develop not only the intellect of each student along academic lines but to develop his spiritual and moral character as well with each student becoming a useful citizen and good neighbor who will be faithful to his God and to his Country.

The Sisters who staff the school are members of the Benedictine Order and their Motherhouse is located in Nauvoo, Illinois. The ratio of Sisters to lay teachers is 1 to 1 thereby enabling each student to receive instruction from a Sister every other year.

The school comprises grades 1 through 8 with the departmental system of teaching used in the junior high grades (grades 7 & 8). All junior high teachers, both lay and religious, have bachelor degrees in their fields of instruction. There are no double grades and modern mathematics textbooks are used throughout the school system.

All students receive physical education training once a week. Older boys in the 7th and 8th grades are instructed in physical education by a qualified male physical education teacher.

St. Thomas More School offers an outstanding music program with its band and instrumental music students winning many first place honors in the annual Music Festival held in Peoria, Illinois. Regular classroom singing, chorus, band, piano, organ, and instrumental music lessons are included in the curriculum.

Specially trained personnel include two music teachers, a nurse on duty each day during lunch hour, the Munster school psychologist, and a public health nurse.

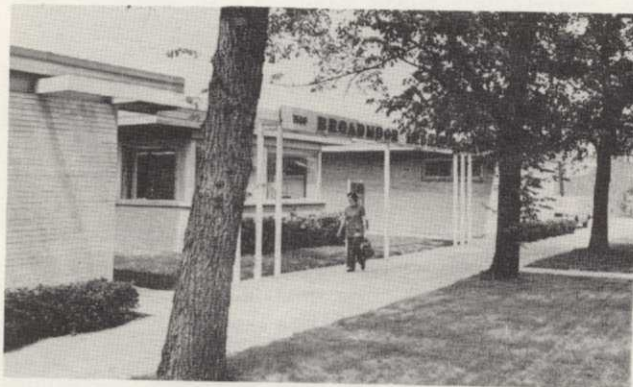
The school has been enlarged several times since its founding in 1949 to meet the needs of an expanding school population with the latest addition completed in 1965.

EXPANDING MEDICAL FACILITIES ...

BROADMOOR CLINIC

JONES CLINIC

Hammond Clinic & Extended Care Center



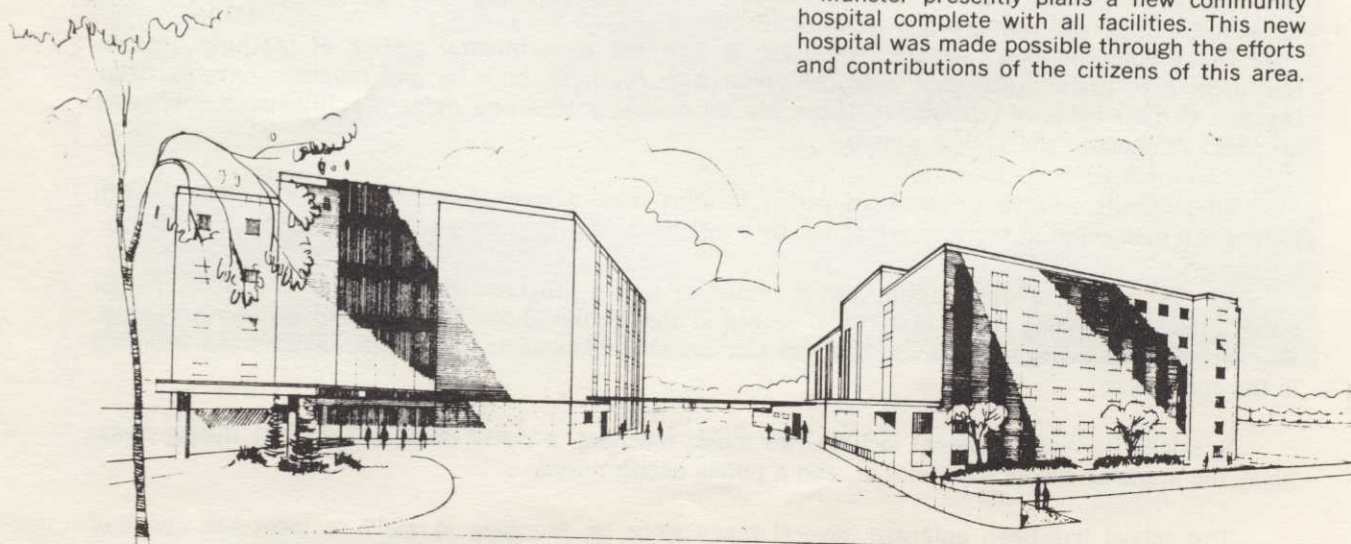
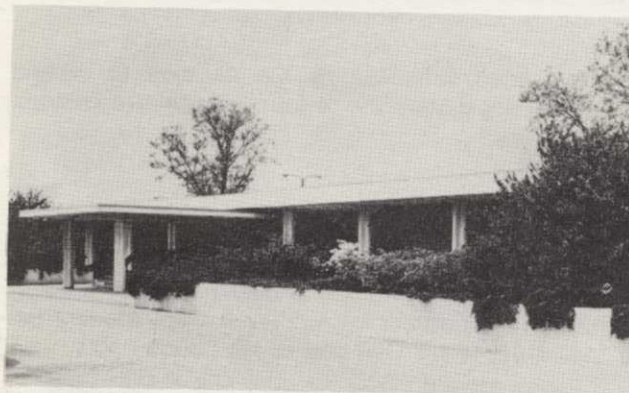
Munster is fortunate to have several large and attractive medical centers located here. The largest is the Hammond Clinic, 7905 Calumet Avenue, which moved to Munster in 1961. The Clinic is a partnership offering twenty-four hour service including minor surgery, an eight bed hospital, and a 186 bed Extended Care Facility.

The Munster Medical Building, 509 Ridge Road, is a complex of 3 physicians and 4 dentists. It is conveniently located, and contains a prescription center.

The Broadmoor Medical Plaza, 7550 Hohman Avenue, is a grouping of 18 physicians and 1 dentist, each practicing individually, at one location. The Plaza is a modern, attractive courtyard arrangement with ample parking, and it contains an X-ray office plus a prescription Center.

The newest medical center is the Jones Clinic, 110 Ridge Road. Currently, there are twelve physicians with provisions made for an additional twelve. The Jones Clinic staff is composed of specialists and family physicians who offer services in the various specialties and family practice. It has complete laboratory facilities, X-ray facilities, and emergency room service. In addition, there is a complete industrial first-aid department. It's naturally beautiful setting, excellent parking area, and convenience to the bus line make the Jones Clinic a welcome addition to the Town.

Munster presently plans a new community hospital complete with all facilities. This new hospital was made possible through the efforts and contributions of the citizens of this area.



RECREATION ...

FUN & GAMES

Recreation facilities in Munster are uniquely supplied. The large centrally located 35 acre Munster Community Park, is owned and operated by The Munster Community Park Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation. In this Park are 4 Little League fields; a regulation football field; several playground areas; picnic areas; tennis and basketball courts; ice-skating rink with warming shelter building; a Girl Scout shelter and a large community shelter building. A Summer Recreation program is provided each year. In the Fall, the annual Horse Show & Fall Festival is held, followed by the Annual Turkey Shoot.

This Park is administered by a Board of Directors composed of representatives from substantially all civic and other organizations in Munster, including service clubs, churches and neighborhood groups. Not being tax-supported, the Annual Membership Drive and contributions from supporting groups provide operating income as well as voluntary man power. The Town of Munster has a number of smaller playground areas in various neighborhood locations.

Wicker Park, operated by North Township, adjoins Munster, to the East. An excellent 18 hole golf course, tennis courts, picnic area and swimming pool are available there.

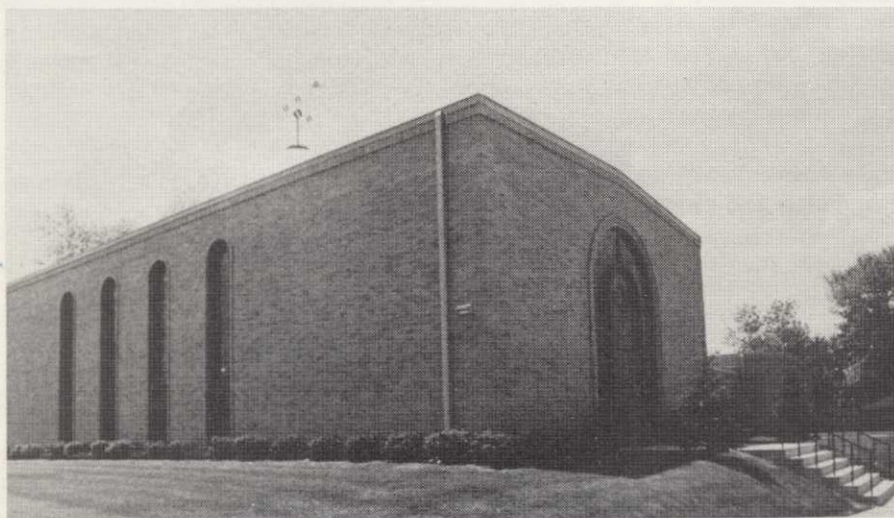
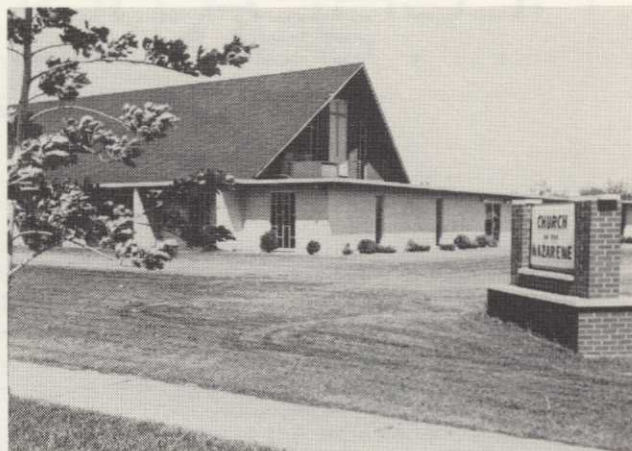
Munster Lion's Shelter **Munster Swimming Pool**



The Munster Pool Corporation, also a non-profit corporation, operates a modern swimming pool adjacent to the Munster Community Park. Adequate parking is provided at both of these facilities.

RELIGION...

Religious life in Munster is centered in eleven highly active church congregations with each denomination having its own church home. The churches figure largely in community life through participation and cooperation with civic organizations. All leading denominations are represented such as Roman Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian Reformed, and Lutheran.



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